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### Common Council.

Common Council Chamber, Owosso, Mich., Jan. 9, 1900.

Regular meeting of common council with the Mayor A. M. Hume, presiding.

Aldermen present at roll call, Gould, Copas, McLean, Harmon, Jordan, Palmer and Walsh.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and corrected and approved.

The following claims and accounts were presented and upon motion were referred to the committee on claims and accounts.

From Continental Fund—Fred Edwards 11 70, Times Printing Co. 18 75, Owosso Press Pub Co. 13 75, J. D. Royce 1 30, C. Lawrence 1 00, John Brooks & Son 22 30, W. Loring 11 70, Geo. A. Griffith 24 00, L. R. Alderton 24 00, A. J. Burke 1 00, Owosso Press Pub Co. 1 75.

From Highway Fund—H. J. Shelp 1 25, R. N. & M. L. Parshall 7 75.

Fire Dept. Fund—P. Murphy 18 75, Sprague & Co. 2 50.

Light Fund—Owosso Gas Light Co. 4 42.

From Water Works Fund—C. C. Electric Co. 5 00, John Brooks & Son 4 75, C. C. Electric Co. 5 39, C. Lawrence 1 00, J. S. Hunt 7 50, Fred Edwards 9 00.

Elm & Saginaw Street Sewer—J. & H. Friesenke 11 10.

General Sewer—J. & H. Friesenke 2 02.

Int. & Sinking Funds—Home Savings Bank 3 47, Citizens Savings 5 57.

The city treasurer presented the following report which upon motion was accepted and ordered placed on file.

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1900, \$22,004 54

Dec. 24-15, by cash, J. L. Ash, \$130 98

Dec. 6, by cash, J. L. Ash, water, 319 47

Dec. 29, by cash, Z. H. Ross, fence, 3 40

Dec. 29, by cash, J. L. Ash, 10 00

Dec. 24, by cash, N. Baldwin, 22 00

Dec. 29, by cash, G. McCaughna, 5 00

Dec. 22, by Citizens Savings, 2,080 25

Bank loan, 1,700 00, 2,130 55

To orders paid, \$24,195 09

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1900, \$19,950 79

Cr. Contingent fund, 3,222 45

Fire fund, 1,311 10

General sewer fund, 2,981 58

Bridge fund, 2 35

Water works fund, 344 51

Police fund, 393 30

Interest and sinking fund, 4,702 41

Light fund, 1,818 49

Board of health fund, 32 30

1899 paving fund, 3,067 71

School fund, 408 45

Sidewalk fund, 48 76

Interest and bond fund, 2,080 25

cent gift, and the assurance that we heartily appreciate their generosity.

Committee (J. H. G. Conroy, G. McLean, J. T. Walsh)

Ald. Jordan presented the following report on the accounts of A. Lee Williams and Mrs. Martha Brewer, for excess of paving tax paid by reason of error in assessment roll, and moved report be accepted and adopted. Motion prevailed.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Owosso:

Your committee to whom was referred the matter of special assessment on the following lands for paving tax on lots 5 and 6, exceeding 32 feet of lot 5, for year 1899, most respectfully report:

1st. That said land was formerly owned by H. M. & A. L. Williams, and was by the special assessors assessed in one description to them as follows:

2d. We find that said assessment so made by said special assessors is erroneous, the said H. M. & A. L. Williams have transferred certain portions of said land to other parties and are not liable for said tax.

3d. We find that the portions of said described land transferred by said Williams is now owned by the following named persons in the amounts set opposite their names as follows:

A. M. Hume, center 22 ft of lot 5 blk 16, amt of tax \$23 50.

G. S. Williams, west 22 ft of lot 5 blk 16, amt of tax \$23 50.

Lyons & Hadsall, west 22 ft of lot 6 blk 16, amt of tax \$23 50.

We find that H. M. & A. L. Williams retains title to the following described land, viz:

East 44 feet of lot six (5) blk sixteen (16), amt of tax \$47 00.

By virtue of the city charter the tax is against the land and is not avoided by erroneous assessments. See charter, sec 8 page 90.

We therefore recommend that the city treasurer notify each of the persons named herein of the assessment and the amount of tax against the respective descriptions of land.

That he proceed to collect the same from the respective persons who own the same, giving to each and each of them when paid a receipt therefor, showing the particular description of land that it is paid upon.

We also find excess assessment of \$26.70 against Mrs. Martha Brewer on 22 feet of lot 8 blk 16. We find that the above person was assessed \$50.20, which she has paid, and we find her assessment should have been \$23.50. We therefore recommend the payment of her bill of \$26.70, the difference between \$50.20 and \$23.50.

Ira G. Curry, J. T. Walsh.

The committee on claims and accounts report on favorably on accounts as above presented. Unanimous consent being given the same were allowed and the clerk was directed to draw orders for the same as the various funds would allow; ayes 9, nays 0.

The account of J. M. Wood was presented and referred back to the committee on streets and sidewalks and the street commissioner.

The account of H. Robbins & Son with the special report thereon by the superintendent was presented and allowed at \$3.63; ayes 9, nays 0.

The account of M. D. Graw for one-fifth of cost of sidewalk at P. O. block, received an adverse report from the committee on streets and sidewalks so was not allowed.

The account of C. L. Baldwin for \$70.00 for spreading the tax rolls, regular and special, was presented and referred to the committee on accounts.

A number of accounts for witness fees in the Dell case were presented and referred to a special committee consisting of Alderman Pierpont and City Attorney Watson.

Ald. Gould, chairman of the committee on public health and improvements, submitted the following report and moved it be accepted; motion prevailed; ayes 9, nays 0.

Your committee on public health and improvements to whom was referred the petition of Keyte, A. Lee Williams and others for the cleaning out of Gule drain, of Oct. 13th, 1899, would respectfully report as follows:

We find that the drain, known as the Gule drain, was in part, viz: that part between the Shawansee river and the culvert under D. G. H. & M. R. E. track, constructed under an ordinance of this council dated July 19, 1886, and that part above said culvert to Washington street was constructed under an ordinance dated Sept. 23, 1889.

The drain, therefore, in the opinion of your committee is a public drain and all proceedings attending its construction seem to be regular.

As to its present condition we are of the opinion that a small amount expended in a proper manner will be sufficient to place it in good condition throughout its entire course. Our inspection reveals the fact that while nature has done something by the growth of vegetation to obstruct the flow of water at most all points, the obstruction which is causing the most trouble is the dam placed in the drain where it runs through the property of the Owosso & Coruna Electric Co. A pond of still water is now formed above this dam, and the water in the 3-foot cylindrical culvert under the D. G. H. & M. R. E. Co. at the lower end stands without motion within 9 inches of the top. There is also at this end of the culvert an accumulation of muddy deposit about 18 inches deep, extending at a varying depth throughout its length to the upper end which we think would have passed on if the water had been allowed to flow freely through the culvert, and drain at all times. The size of the line under the yard of the Toledo & Ann Arbor R. R. seems to be large enough for the ordinary passage of water and is now flowing freely, though it times high water in keeping clear during the times of high water that the low land lying just above be not overflowed. This drain, being under the control of the city, your committee would recommend that notice be given to the Owosso & Coruna Electric Co. through the street commissioner to remove any and all obstructions to a free flow of water at all times which it may have placed in the drain. And when this has been removed, the city to follow it up as soon as the weather will allow by a cleaning out of the entire drain by a proper resolution of this council and the supervision of the street commissioner, the expense to be especially assessed according to the benefits on the city at large and private property adjacent.

F. A. Gould, Warren Pierpont, G. McLean.

Ald. Palmer reported that in his judgment the check given the city for lights out as reported by Ald. Copas was sufficient and moved that the check be accepted; motion prevailed.

Ald. Copas moved the clerk send bill to the O. & C. Electric Co. for lights out as reported by the police; motion prevailed.

Ald. Copas, chairman of the committee on streets and sidewalks, made an oral report on the separation of grades at the Ann Arbor R. R. crossing of West Main street.

Ald. Curry moved that the committee on streets and sidewalks be given further time to investigate the matter and report; carried.

Sarah C. Rorabacher notified the Council that she was injured on the sidewalk and would hold the city liable therefor to the extent of \$5.00.

Alderman Walsh reported that a stove was needed in the city hall. Upon motion the matter was referred to the Committee on Fire Department. Motion prevailed.

The following communication from the Mayor (who was called away) was presented relative to the appointment of a City Assessor.

Ald. Curry moved the nomination for City Assessor be confirmed. Motion prevailed. Ayes 9, Nays 0.

Under our charter and by ordinance of this city it is the duty of this Council to appoint a City Assessor upon recommendation of the Mayor. This must be done previous to the first Monday in March of the current year, at which time said officer assumes the duties of his office. In order that all time possible may be given for the work to be done I think it best that this matter be taken up at this session of the Council. I would therefore recommend for appointment by this Council to the office of City Assessor for the coming year Jas. H. Laverock.

Upon motion council adjourned.

JOHN L. ASH, Clerk.

Patriarchs and Pledians.

A local branch of the above organization, mention of which was made in a recent issue of THE OWOSSO TIMES was organized Monday evening. The following officers were elected and will be installed next Tuesday evening:

Premier—J. R. Stockdale

Profrat—J. R. M. White

Past Premier—Mrs. Johnson

Prophet—Mrs. Marsh

Picket—Palmer Daly

Pilot—Fred Green

Provost—Will Mathews

Patrol—Geo. White

Precentor—E. O. Dewey

Prefect—Mrs. Stark

Preservator—Dr. E. T. Wilson

Protector—E. O. Johnson

Provisor—Nat. Vernon, Mr. Marsh

Purser—S. F. Henderson

Pennant—N. W. Kelley

There's a story of a farmer and his son driving a load to market. Of the team they were driving one was a steady reliable old gray mare the other a fractious, balky black horse. On the way the wagon was stalled and the black horse balked and refused to pull. "What'll we do father?" said the younger man. "Well," said the father, "I concentrated form the bad on the old gray." That homely compliment to woman's back. How often she breaks down at last under the added weight of some "last straw." Women who are dragging along wearily through life can gain real strength by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It puts back in concentrated form the strength making material which working women use up more rapidly than it can be restored by nature in the ordinary processes of nourishment and rest. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are universal favorites with women because they are easy to take and thoroughly effective in curing the consequences of constipation.

Camp Alger.

Alger Camp No. 6, National League of Veterans and Sons held their first installation of officers at their hall in the Richardson block Friday evening, the hall being crowded with members and visitors. Comrade W. A. Richardson acted as installing officer and discharged his duties with the precision of an experienced official. After the installation Col. John Moyes was introduced as toastmaster [and in that happy manner for which the Col. is noted, he kept his audience in good humor and made the evening a short and pleasant one. Hon. Jerome W. Turner was the first called upon to respond to a toast and as usual "Jerry" pleased the crowd immensely. He was instrumental in locating a camp in Owosso and gave some very interesting facts relative to the history and benefits of the organization. W. S. Carson addressed the meeting and urged the members to be ever on the alert to increase the membership, thereby stimulating the power of the organization for good work. Mayor Hume was called for and entertained the party for a half hour with droll stories and incidents of his soldier life while a member of Ping's army.

The genial Doctor's remarks kept the audience in a roar and he succeeded in convincing his hearers that one of his speeches as a remedy is far superior to his medicine.

Capt. McCaughna, of Co. H, spoke of the benefits of the organization to soldiers who had seen service in the regular army.

The occasion was enlivened by several songs by Comrades Moyes and Van Dyne.

While the organization is scarcely three months old it has a membership of over 100, and excellent prospects for a prosperous year.

What We Eat.

Is intended to nourish and sustain us, but it must be digested and assimilated before it can do this. In other words, the nourishment contained in food must be separated by the digestive organs from the waste materials and must be carried by the blood to all parts of the body. We believe the reason for the great benefit so many people derive from Hood's Sarsaparilla lies in the fact that this medicine gives good digestion and makes pure, rich blood. It restores the functions of those organs which convert food into nourishment that gives strength to nerve and muscles. It also cures dyspepsia, scrofula, salt rheum, boils, sores, pimples and eruptions, catarrh, rheumatism and all diseases that have their origin in impure blood.

People who never lose their temper seem to have it always with them.

The little folks love Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Pleasant to take; perfectly harmless; positive cure for coughs, colds, bronchitis, asthma.

As things go in this world, heaven helps those who have no desire to help themselves.

Scratch, scratch, scratch; unable to attend to business during the day or sleep during the night. Itching piles—horrible plague. Doan's Ointment cures. Never fails. At any drug store, 50 cents.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

NAME AND RESIDENCE.

Carl Broker, Owosso

Charlotte Mueller, Owosso

Charles Dennison, Perry

Emma Neabett, Antrim

Wm. Flowers, Venice

Rena Gleason, Venice

Herman Miesen, Owosso

Maggie M. George, Bennington

The latest X Ray invention

Is the Endoscope, which is for the purpose of examining the interior of the stomach. It is claimed, that with this instrument, the treatment of stomach troubles will be revolutionized as it locates the cause of disease. With due respect to science, however, would state that the causes of stomach troubles have been known for the past fifty years, and likewise their cure, which is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, a medicine that has many imitators, but no equals. It cures dyspepsia, indigestion, biliousness, constipation, nervousness, insomnia. It also prevents malaria, fever and ague, and keeps the bowels regular. When not feeling right, take a dose. It is the standard medicine of the American people. Look for Private Revenue Stamp over seal of bottle.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

W. and A. Hookway to J. Ketchum and wf, pt out lot 1, J. L. Wright's add, Owosso, \$1200.

J. Ketchum to W. and A. Hookway, lts 7-8 bk 22, A. L. Williams' add, Owosso, \$800.

L. Keeler to L. Stiff and wf, pt lt 25, L. Merrill's add, Owosso, \$900.

E. Bell to W. Parker, pt out lot 9, J. H. Kelley's add, Owosso, \$100.

J. Dunn to G. Brundige et al, land on sec 30-31-36, Perry, \$7450.87.

D. Calkins to O. Chapman, e 1/4 sec 15 and w 1/4 sw 1/4 sec, Rush, \$500.

D. Thorpe to E. Stebbins, nw 1/4 sec 25, Middlebury, \$100.

E. Eastman to J. Wood ann wf, pt lt 27 sub out lots 8-9, Owosso, \$500.

H. Douglass to J. Beebe, pt lts 4-5 bk 4, Dewey & Stewart's add, Owosso, \$900.

I. Gorton to S. Lyon, pt ne 1/4 sec 2, Venice, \$1300.

L. Phillips to L. Adelberg, pt lt 1 bk 1, N. G. Phillips' 2nd add, Bancroft, \$215.

H. Monroe to A. Monroe, pt n 1/4 bk 26, M. L. Stewart's 2nd add, Owosso, \$500.

S. Hibbard admr to E. Fuller, east pt nw 1/4 sec 24, Owosso, \$500.

A. Frasier to A. Walworth, 1 acre ne corner sec 21, Hazelton, \$50.

A. Cowles to S. Taylor lt on ne 1/4 sec 21, Vernon, \$375.

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A Happy New Year

To all our Customers throughout the County and surrounding territory.

Thanking you all for your liberal patronage in the past, we invite you to call and see the Finest Store and Stock in Central Michigan. We can give you better goods than ever and at better prices. We are going to have a Special Sale soon. Watch this space for forth announcement.

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### Bennington.

The oyster supper and public installation of officers of the Ancient Order of Cleaners Bennington Arbor No. 415, on Jan. 5th, was a success and well attended. About one hundred and twenty people were present. Many of our enterprising farmers and their families from Hartwellville, Pittsburg and Bennington were present. The officers were installed by the retiring chief gleaner, W. M. Gillett, and assistant, Theodore Hicks. Officers installed were: Chief gleaner, Walter G. Oliver; vice chief gleaner, Mrs. Ella Shadbolt; secretary and treasurer, Albert H. Gillett; chaplain, Mrs. Mae Swayze; conductor, Dr. J. Roach; conductress, Mrs. Lillian Oliver; guard, inner gate, Dr. Egbert; guard, outer gate, James Shippie. Mrs. H. Oleott played a march while officers and members formed the emblem of the order, the sickle.

The remarks in behalf of the order, by Avery Thomas, chief gleaner, of Hartwellville Arbor, were very instructive and highly appreciated by all present. Messrs. H. Oleott and Frank Day were called upon for remarks, who never fail to do ample justice when called upon. The music by Miss Jeanie Finch was appreciated; also the reading by Miss Lulu Woodruff. A fine recitation given by Miss Finney Reeves. A. H. Gillett gave two recitations that brought down the house with laughter.

Music given by Elmer Hibbard on the violin and Miss Edna Shaw at the organ was fine and highly appreciated by all. The graphophone selection given by W. H. Kirker was a very pleasing feature of the entertainment.

"He plays well that wins." Hood's Sarsaparilla wins the victory over disease because it possesses genuine curative power.

Eaton.

School opened Monday after a two weeks vacation—Edgar Jewell was in Eastern Friday—A surprise party was given at Miss Pearl Stafford's Thursday evening, January 4th—Geo. Childs spent Sunday at M. Augustine's—Mrs. Augustine suffered another stroke of paralysis and is now in a very critical condition—Miss Grace Biser has the quincy—Mrs. Joseph Watson will have an auction sale of stock and farm implements, Jan. 10th. She will make her home with her son, Charley Watson—F. E. Kinney was home over Sunday—Fred Crickmore has purchased W. D. Royce, Owosso, four gasoline lamps for his store. They give a fine light and are cheaper than kerosene, burning twenty-four hours at a cost of three cents—Mr. Yanson has returned from Dakota.

Local News.

The Owosso Telephone Co. has just completed a good sized job of rebuilding the Coruna exchange of the New State Telephone Co. The Coruna office is now in the very best of shape, much more convenient for work and more pleasing in appearance than ever before.

At the meeting of the stockholders and directors of the Coruna National Bank Tuesday the following officers were elected: President, L. W. Simmons; vice president, John Driscoll; cashier, W. A. Rosencrans; assistant cashier, W. F. Gallagher; new directors in addition to the above, T. M. Euler and W. A. Rosencrans.

Following is a list of letters advertised at the Owosso postoffice, Jan. 6: Emma Dean, Bert DeLong, Maggie Blinch, C. W. Hale, C. B. Hall, B. Evens Lane, Mrs. George Smith, Lewis Smith, Gilbert Brown, T. P. McCarthy, N. Schellier, Wm. D. Treadwell, Perry Sloat, Will Seacor, Mrs. Crissie Price, M. J. Hall, E. A. Rich.

The Coruna road has been closed nearly all the week to all traffic with teams on account of the moving of Riverside church to its new location just east of the old Wright homestead where the foundations were already up to receive the building. The work of moving has been done in the most thoroughly satisfactory way by George Fulmer. During the progress of the moving the street car company was obliged to transfer passengers from one car to another to get them around the building.

Star of Hope Rebekah Lodge spent Wednesday evening with Brother and Sister Felton, at their farm home near Burton. The hours were pleasantly spent with music, recitations and games. Sister Felton is a royal entertainer. Her guests always have a desire to go again, especially in pumpkin pie season. V. O. Cook and Chas. Doane always have a mouth for such delicacies. The wonder to all present last night was, where do they store so much.

If the bell tolls today you may rest assured that there is a dead Odd Fellow, or two. The verdict of the coroner will be—too much pie.

NEW G. T. R. COACHES.

Five More New and Modernly Built Cars Added to the Rolling Stock.

The Grand Trunk have added another lot of five handsomely built first-class coaches to their already up-to-date equipment. Already during the past year some fifty of these modern cars have been built and placed in service, taking the place of some of the older coaches, and these new cars have been greatly admired by all who see them. Everything that science, experience and skilled labor can do has been brought into requisition to make these new creations perfect in every detail, and great credit is reflected on the Grand Trunk shops at Point St. Charles, where the present lot of cars were turned out. In completeness of detail, artistic workmanship, appointments and finish, they surpass anything of their kind yet built in America, and, in fact, it would be hard to equal them in the world.

The new cars form part of what is known as the 800 series, and are of the wide vestibule order, 65 feet long, with four-wheeled trucks, making the riding of the cars easy, and with the least possible jolting effect. The cars are equipped with Westinghouse quick action triple brakes, and air signals. A special feature of the cars is the peculiar construction of the platform, which is built of steel, and an adjustable covering is arranged over the steps, making the whole platform a vestibule. By this means dust is excluded, and perfect safety to passengers on the platform is assured. The vestibule also lighted with powerful light, which is though unusual is a most convenient appointment.

The total weight of these coaches is 73, - 100 pounds each, and they have each a seating capacity for 72 passengers. There are 20 windows on each side of the cars, finished on the outside and inside in Gothic architecture in oak and mahogany combination. The interiors are finished